

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice.

A complete listing of the claims in the application:

- 1 1. (previously presented) A disk drive with improved shrouding, comprising:
 - 2 (a) a disk;
 - 3 (b) a spindle motor for rotating the disk;
 - 4 (c) an actuator arm;
 - 5 (d) a head coupled to a distal end of the actuator arm;
 - 6 (e) a rotary actuator for rotating the actuator arm about a pivot to actuate the head
7 radially over the disk;
 - 8 (f) a base; and
 - 9 (g) a cover attached to the base to form a head disk assembly chamber, wherein the disk,
10 head, actuator arm, and rotary actuator are enclosed within the head disk assembly
11 chamber, the cover comprising:
12 an inner surface and an outer surface; and
13 a shroud extending axially from the inner surface into the head disk assembly
14 chamber substantially enveloping the outer periphery of the disk, including at
15 least part of the outer periphery coextensive with the actuator arm when the
16 actuator arm is positioned adjacent to the outer periphery of the disk, to provide
17 radial shrouding of the disk.
- 1 2. (previously presented) The disk drive as recited in claim 1, wherein the shroud is a
2 separate piece adhered to the inner surface of the cover.
- 1 3. (previously presented) The disk drive as recited in claim 1, wherein the cover is form
2 molded and the form molded cover comprises the shroud.

1 4. (canceled).